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- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,040,920
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,003,069
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,996,029
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,995,723
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 5,982,996
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 5,963,216
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 5,960,168
- (8) U.S. Patent No. 5,907,835
- (9) U.S. Patent No. 5,881,213
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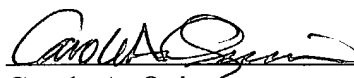
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This application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a Notice Of Allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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	6,040,920	3/21/00	Ichiriki	358	403	
	6,003,069	12/14/99	Cavill	709	205	
	5,996,029	11/30/99	Sugiyama, et al.	710	15	
	5,995,723	11/30/99	Sperry, et al.	358	1.15	
	5,982,996	11/9/99	Snyders	358	1.15	
	5,963,216	10/5/99	Chiarabini, et al.	345	660	
	5,960,168	9/28/99	Shaw, et al.	358	1.15	
	5,907,835	5/25/99	Yokomizo, et al.	707	1	
	5,881,213	3/9/99	Shaw, et al.	358	1.15	
	5,787,240	7/28/98	Hansen, et al.	358	1.16	

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